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Growth of Institution Due to Energy and Ability of Superintendent

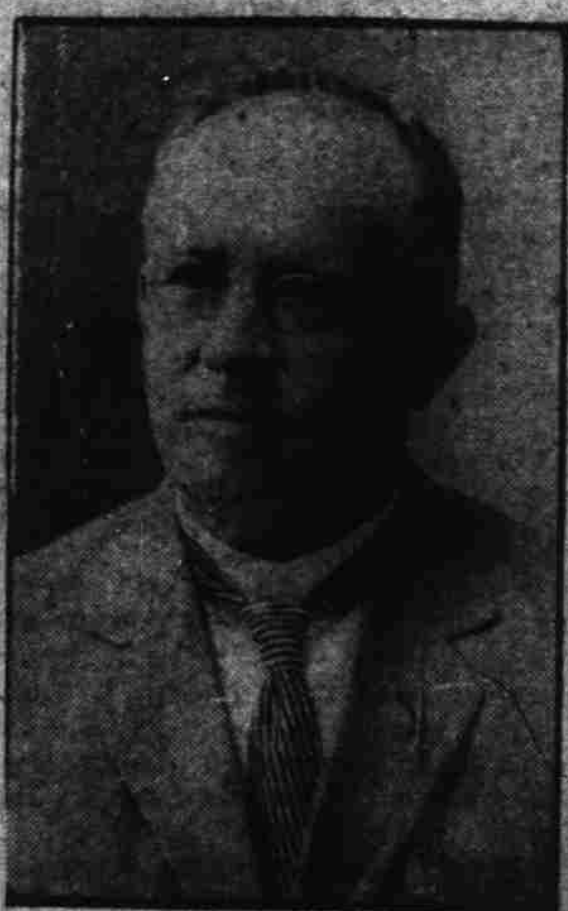
Thirty-three years ago today, on August 1, 1879, J. F. Eckart entered the service of the Queen's Hospital as assistant superintendent. Four years later, he was made superintendent and since then has remained the active head of the institution, straining every nerve to bring the hospital as near the standard of perfection as possible.

When Mr. Eckart entered the employ of the hospital it occupied one building with a capacity for 100 beds; there were no trained nurses, neither was there a resident physician, and there was only one attending physician. The hospital was then partly supported by a direct appropriation from the Hawaiian Legislature, which stipulated that native Hawaiians should be taken care of free of charge.

The hospital receives now no direct appropriation and is dependent upon its existence from revenue received from the care of patients. One thousand patients are received yearly and their care necessitates the use of two buildings erected since Superintendent Eckart assumed charge of affairs.

The services of one resident physician, two surgeons, two attending physicians, and one specialist, assisted by two nurses, one head nurse and fourteen trained nurses. J. F. Eckart was born in Oldenburg, Germany, in the year 1857, but while still a young man went to Hamburg, after serving his apprenticeship as a sailor, received his second officer's papers and shipped on the bark "Priscilla," then engaged in the immigrant trade.

In 1878, the Priscilla came to Honolulu from Madeira Island with a load of Portuguese immigrants, among whom was a young girl named Virginia Rodriguez. When the Priscilla



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weighed anchor, her second officer was not on board, and a few months later Miss Rodriguez became Mrs. Eckart.

On August 1, 1879, Mr. Eckart was made assistant superintendent of Queen's hospital under Theodore Theol, then superintendent. Theo. Theol died in 1890 and John Hopewell was given the position and when he resigned in 1893, Eckart was made superintendent. There was then no resident physician and the sole attending physician was Dr. Robert McKibben.

Mr. Eckart is now fifty-five years old, has eight children and eight grand-children. During his thirty-three years' residence in Hawaii, he has been to the Coast three times, but has not visited Germany once.

first large shipment in Matson steamers to the coast," stated John H. Drew, Manager of the shipping department of Castle & Cooke, this morning.

"From now on, the Matson steamers may be expected to take on a large number of cases of pineapples destined for the mainland market. The Matson liners are prepared this year to handle a heavy shipment of the pine, not only from Honolulu but the other island ports of call as well.

The Lurline will proceed to Kahului, there to take on 800 tons of pineapples in bulk. The steamer is expected to return here on Sunday morning, and complete loading freight for San Francisco. The Lurline is scheduled to depart for the coast port, at six o'clock Tuesday evening, taking a fair list of cabin passengers.

## PINES MOVING TO MAINLAND

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